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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL  
SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN  
NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE  
TEMPLATES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-17 of the specification. A marked-up version of the changes made is attached.

--This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/606,684, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING

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